

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Adam Gilmore for a disputed property damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$500)

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2015 Franklin County Sheriff Deputy Jeremy Copas was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a vehicle that was stopped due to traffic, owned by Adam Gilmore was struck by a patrol cruiser which failed to stop in time on Gender Rd.; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and no injuries were reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the property damage in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to cover Adam Gilmore's insurance deductible for the accident that occurred on July 13, 2015; and Adam Gilmore has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Adam Gilmore has provided his current proof of insurance and the declaration page of the insurance premium showing he has a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) deductible;

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Adam Gilmore for the damages to his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Jeremy Copas, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the property damage claim for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Adam Gilmore, and forwarded to 6309 Barnside Dr., Canal Winchester, OH 43110 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is hereby approved.

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Fleet Management
Sheriff, Department of Finance